

P&amp;G Case G-261

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	:	
Mu-III Lim, et al.	:	Confirmation No. 3176
Serial No.: 09/990,626	:	Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: November 16, 2001	:	Examiner: Elsa B. Elhilo

For: NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR DYEING

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated October 2, 2003 (Paper No. 6) finally rejecting Claims 11-22. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a 1-month extension of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 2, 2004

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